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OUR IMPERIAL POTENTATE, LOU B. WINSOR,
REED CITY, MICHIGAN.

Imperial Potentate, Lou B. Winsor, was born in Providence, R. I., January 24, 1858, but in March, 1863, his parents located at Hillsdale, Mich. He graduated from Hillsdale College in June, 1877, went to the University of Michigan in the fall of 1877, taking a law course and graduating in 1879, then went to Port Austin, Mich., and entered a law office as a clerk, and remained until November, 1880, when he went to Reed City and formed a partnership with Ransom Cooper, under the firm name of Cooper & Winsor, which continued until 1888, when Mr. Cooper removed to Great Falls, Mont., since which time Mr. Winsor has continued his business at Reed City alone. He held the office of city attorney for Reed City from 1881 to 1893—

twelve years, City Clerk, 1884 to 1893—nine years; Judge of Probate of Osceola county, four years, from 1893 to 1897. He was married at Reed City, September 16, 1886, to Miss Emma Adams.

The Imperial Potentate's Masonic record is long and honorable. He became an Entered Apprentice August 25, 1881; Fellow Craft, September 23, 1881; Master Mason, September 29, 1881, in Reed City Lodge, No. 351, F. and A. M.; Royal Arch Mason, February 22, 1882, in Big Rapids Chapter, No. 52, R. A. M.; Royal and Select Master, February 26, 1889, in King Solomon Council, No. 25, R. and S. M., at Big Rapids, Mich.; Knight Templar and Knight of Malta, April 11, 1882, in Pilgrim Commandery, No. 23, Big Rapids, Mich.; Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, thirty-second degree, February 12, 1885, in De Witt Clinton Consistory, at Grand Rapids, Mich.; Noble of the Mystic Shrine, February 10, 1886, in Saladin Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.; created a thirty-third, September 20, 1898, at Cincinnati, Ohio. Before he had reached the age of forty he had served both as Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons and Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan. From the time of his first receiving light in Masonry he became an active and enthusiastic worker, and his brethren recognizing his abilities, were lavish in showering upon him all the official gifts in their power. He had served as presiding officer in all the Michigan bodies with which he was connected, and in every position to which he has been called he has displayed great ability. In 1896 he was elected Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Michigan, and one year later Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, and his administration of Masonic affairs during these two years was brilliant.—*Fraternal Record.*

Among the Lodges.

GRAND LODGE OF IOWA.

The fifty-seventh communication of the Grand Lodge of Iowa was held at Cedar Rapids, June 5-7, inclusive. Perhaps no previous meeting of this body has been characterized by such directness of purpose in the transaction of business or by more complete harmony among the officers and delegates. With the inspiration of a prosperous year for the fraternity the Grand Lodge had but one object—how best to preserve past gain and serve future growth and usefulness. Grand Master Lambert proved himself during the year an ideal exective, and during the session added to his reputation as a tactful, yet forceful presiding officer.

The delegates were welcomed to the city at a public meeting held in the Opera House, by the Mayor of Cedar Rapids, Hon. John M. Redmond, to which Past Grand Master Fellows made eloquent reply. A program arranged by the local committee followed, after which the business proper of the Grand Lodge was taken up.

The report of the Grand Master was presented, from which we synopsize as follows: The brethren are congratulated at the harmony that has prevailed in the jurisdiction and at the prosperity which has marked the period now closing. Passing to the necrology of the year the Grand Master pays tender tribute to those who have passed from labor to reward, especial mention being made of Past Grand Treasurer Colton and Past Grand Master Guilbert. The section devoted to chartered lodges shows a net gain in membership for the year of 898, being the largest for several years past. A steady decrease is also noted in the suspensions for non-payment of dues, and a substantial increase in the number of re-instatements. As ordered at the last session of the Grand Lodge charters were issued to four lodges U. D. and the same were duly instituted. Eight dispensations were issued during the year, the largest number for several years past, six applications are now on file. Four lodges have surrendered their charters. Four lodges have lost their halls and property by fire. The address reverts to the subject of payment of lodge dues and this is treated at length. The cost and best method of printing Grand Lodge proceedings is discussed and suggestions looking to possible greater economy made. Sedgwick expulsion matter is gone over in a careful and logical manner and a continuance advised. The using of old codes by some of the lodges, and the confusion resulting therefrom, is reprobated. The Grand Master condemns the gross misuse of the black ball in certain cases reported to him. The action of the Grand Lodge of Washington in relation to negro Masonry is reviewed. A record is given of ceremonies attendant upon the laying of corner-stones and dedication of halls. The decisions and opinions are not given in detail, the address wisely holding that no good purpose is served in particularizing the cases, inasmuch as the decisions have no force nor effect beyond the term in which they are given. The Washington centennial memorial and the exercises connected therewith, take up considerable space with interesting details, and in conclusion the address delivers back to the Grand Lodge the trust placed in the hands of the Grand Master.

The Grand Secretary's report, as usual, brims with good things of interest to the craft. In large part it covers much the same ground as the Grand Master's address, though necessarily given more fully in detail. The Grand Librarian's report followed, putting forth in concise shape the objects and aims and also the needs and aspirations of that noble institution—the Grand Lodge Library. This was supplemented with a list of new books added to the library during the year.

The report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts 1899-1900 of $47,492.23, and total disbursements of $25,746.66; giving a balance on hand June 1, 1900, of $21,745.57.

The morning sessions of the second day was devoted to the presentation of a number of reports from the standing committees—on jurisprudence, appeals and grievances, fraternal dead, and others. In the afternoon the election of officers occurred, in accordance with the provisions of the code, resulting as follows:

William L. Eaton of Osage, M. W. Grand Master.

Sumner Miller of Guttenberg, R. W. Senior Grand Warden.

James E. Bruce of Anita, R. W. Junior Grand Warden.

Theodore S. Parvin of Cedar Rapids, R. W. Grand Secretary.

M. P. Miller of Washington, R. W. Grand Treasurer.

In presenting the name of Theodore Sutton Parvin as Grand Secretary, Grand Senior Warden Hunter moved that the Grand Master cast one ballot for the entire Grand Lodge for the venerable brother. In presenting this name Mr. Hunter said that there were three holders of office and position in the world who were running neck and neck for seniority. These were Queen Victoria, Pope Leo and Mr. Parvin. Not an single objection being raised in the body the Grand Master deposited the ballot which elected Mr. Parvin to his fifty-eighth term as Grand Secretary of Iowa Masons.

The appointive officers are:

R. W. Deputy Grand Master—D. W. Clements, Lodge No. 69, West Union.

W. Deputy Grand Secretary—N. R. Parvin, Lodge No. 4, Iowa City.

R. W. Grand Chaplain—G. W. Baxter, Lodge No. 170, Farmersville.

W. Senior Grand Deacon—M. E Lowther, Lodge No. 42, Centerville.

W. Junior Grand Deacon—F. B. Whitaker, Lodge No. 541, Hillsboro.

W. Senior Grand Steward—H. D. Reed, Lodge No. 377, Shelby.

W. Junior Grand Steward—L. B. Dunton, Lodge No. 211, Riceville.

W. Grand Marshal—F. W. Graham, Lodge No. 22, Des Moines.

W. Grand Tyler — A. N. Alberson, Lodge No. 26, Washington.

The Grand Lodge committee on library, Bro. Lindsey of Dubuque, being unable to attend or even prepare a report, the duty was just previous to the session, delegated to Jos. E. Morcombe of Cedar Rapids, who presented the same.

Upon the question of location for the next session of the Grand Lodge an invitation was received from Davenport, and no other asking for the same, it was voted by acclamation to go that city.

The closing day of the Grand Lodge was devoted to supplementary reports, installation of officers and other routine business.

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GRAND LODGES MEET.
Cedar Rapids, June 5, 1900.

THOS. LAMBERT....Sabula.....GRAND MASTER
T. S. Parvin.....Cedar Rapids.....Grand Secretary

CONVOCATIONS, R. A. M.
Iowa, Grand, Des Moines, October 16, 1900.
A. B. HYATT...Dubuque..ACT'G GRAND HIGH PRIEST
Alf. Wingate.....Des Moines.....Grand Secretary

CONCLAVES K. T.
Grand Encampment, Louisville, Ky., Aug. 27, 1901.
Iowa Grand, Templar Park, July 10, 1900.
J. H. PETTIBONE...Burlington..GRAND COMMANDER
Alf. Wingate.....Des Moines.....Grand Recorder

GRAND CHAPTERS O. E. S.
General Grand (U. S.,) Sept., 1900, Cincinnati.
Iowa, Oct. —, 1900, Des Moines.
MRS. M. B. RATHBUN..Clinton.....GRAND MATRON
A. J. Small.....Des Moines.....Grand Patron
Mrs. Maria Jackson...Council Bluffs.....Grand Recorder

THE MYSTIC SHRINE.
Imperial Council, Washington, D. C., May 22, 1900.
LOU B. WINSOR,..Reed City, Mich....IMP. POTENTATE
Ben. W. Rowell.....Boston, Mass.....Recorder

El-Kahir Temple, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
F. O. EVANS.....Des Moines.....POTENTATE
John Westley Geiger.....Marion.....Recorder

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We've so much in this number about "The Shrine" that we omit the "History" on that account.

We've a new baby among the co-ordinate bodies in Iowa—Za-ga-zig Temple N. M. S., Des Moines.

Among the Shrine visitors who paid their respects to the Fraternal Record staff during the session of the Imperial Council were W. H. Minor, of Norfolk, Va. (Acca); A. G. Hopper, of Alpena, Mich. (Moslem), who left a huge wooden visiting card; George H. Green, of Dallas, Tex. (Hella), who is a bigwig in Republican politics and away up in the Imperial Council line; Ed R. Harris, of Detroit, Mich. (Moslem), one of the head push of his temple; N. A. Stoddard, of Reed City, Mich. (Saladin), an enthusiastic retainer of the new Imperial Potentate; John W. Geiger, of Marion, Iowa, (El-Kahir), editor of the Freemason and Fez and author of the sentiment, "Always present unless dead;" Dr. Jahiel W. Chamberlain, of St. Paul, Minn. (Osman); Dr. Jesse E. Thomson, of Rutland, Vt. (Potentate of Mount Sinai), a very hot number; Col. James T. Low, of Troy, N.Y. (Oriental), and a fine drill master, and many others too numerous to remember or repeat. All are first-class, A No. 1 XXX Shriners.—*Fraternal Record.*

A HISTORY OF THE SHRINE.

The Oriental Publishing Company, of Philidelphia, have brought out an illustrated history of the Mystic Shrine, which promises to be very interesting as the initial literature of the Order in this country. It is a folio-octavo volume; bound in heavy paper, fine color design cover, and sells at 50 cents for this edition. Subscribers who pay up can have the book and the "Freemason and Fez" for a new year, for 75 cents. Subscriptions for the book received at 50 cents for advance orders. tf

The Royal Arch.

Acting Grand High Priest, N. B. Hyatt, was in Cincinnati May 28th, to arrange for Iowa quarters for the General Grand Chapter which meets there this year.

The Council.

OUR LOU.

Comp. Lou B. Winsor in his report on correspondence to the Grand Council of Michigan, January, 1900, takes exception to the report of the Colorado Committee on Jurisprudence concerning the Cryptic pilgrimage. Says he:

"To this learned and profound opinion of this Committee on Jurisprudence, we beg leave to differ. It does not seem to us that the best interests of Masonry call for the confining of ourselves entirely within our Temples, that in fact, were we to do this the suspicions of the profane that we were banded together for some unholy purpose would be all the more likely to be aroused. We believe that just such public occasions as this Pilgrimage of Ellsworth Council, public installations, laying of corner-stones, public dedications and all other 'showy ceremonies' have been the means of establishing an increased respect for our beloved fraternity by the outside world as well as increasing the zeal and devotion of our own members. Let us have an airing occasionally, and certainly Pike's Peak was a glorious place to have one.—*Square and Compass.*

In the Commanderies

NEW HAMPTON LETTER.

NEW HAMPTON, IOWA, April 25, 1900.
JOHN W. GEIGER, EDITOR F. & F.:

Dear Sir Knight:—It is with pleasure that I am able to inform you that we, Eudora Commandery, No. 53, attended special Easter services at the Baptist Church, and listened to a very able sermon by the Pastor, Rev. W. P. Canine, taking for his text Malachi IV. : 2.

After the services at the church we marched to Graceland Cemetery and decorated with flowers the graves of Sir Knights Edgar A. Pike and James F. Briggs, who have passed on to the Asylum above. A very beautiful remembrance and a custom which I think should be practiced in all Commanderies.

Yours Fraternally,
L. B. GARDNER.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS IN AMERICA.

Bro. William James Hughan, of Torquay, England, the historian, writes under date of Nov. 21, 1899:

"It is extraordinary that we can trace the record of the Knights Templars prior to 1769 of Boston, U. S. A. We are some ten years later here. Of late, we have, however, proved the vitality of the Royal Arch long before Dermott appeared on the scene with the Ancients in 1732."

For over fifteen years Bro. Hughan has been seeking for us, some trace of the order in England and Ireland, whence the regiment came that brought it to America, but as yet has been unable to find it. So long as the United States Templary continues the oldest, it may claim equal purity with Canada and England.--*Masonic Token.*

We recently saw a combined R. A. and K. T. diploma given to Alexander Dunbar, at Tambought, Ireland, in 1787—the first by Lodge 572, and the latter by a Grand Assembly of Knights Templar. The document is in the hands of Ruben Hoyer, East Reading, Penn.

Grand Commandery next month. It should be borne in mind that one of the grandest Masonic Assemblies of the year is the one at Templar Park next month. Write Sir Kt. W. H. Norris, Manchester, for a room at once.

The Eastern Star.

It was a great pleasure to greet Sister Nettie Ransford of the "Eastern Star" as we passed through Indianapolis May 20th. While we could not go out to break bread with her, owing to other work—we noticed

that Sister and Brother Matthews never refused an invitation to eat on the whole trip.

The Chapter at Collins is reported to be the livest thing in Masonry there. Bro. Addison and wife of Maxwell, are recent additions. They must be a suggestive example to the men-folks in that burgh.

Scottish Rite.

The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite is the most exclusive of all orders in Ireland. A candidate must have been a Master Mason of seven year's standing, a Royal Arch Mason and a Templar. His election is by selection and not by personal application. There are only 371 members of the Eighteenth Degree in all Ireland.—*Orient and Sheaf.*

The Mystic Shrine.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

1900.

The "Mecca" of the Pilgrims for this year was Washington, the Capital of the Nation. A fair sample of the splendid citizenship that was for three days assembled there, may be found in any Temple in North America when a meeting for "business and ceremony" is being held. By Monday night, May 21st, the caravans had all come in and their camels been relieved of their loads of spices, sacred oils, rich fabrics and valuable gems. From far Khartum even unto the gates of Bagdad and Fez might be seen the swarthy sons of the desert salaaming to each other, while their women went unveiled without fear, for it was the time when the Tawal was to be performed and all were equal.

Getting to Washington this year was a problem as difficult as going to Mecca—the sheiks of the desert through whose oasis we had to pass, were niggardly with their camels, figs and dates were given us only sparsely but ever at a dollar a prune. No one was full of prunes this trip, either way. Bah, if the railroads want us to travel over their lines—we had money and were willing to pay—let them show common-sense and never again enact such a farce as the Indianapolis supper, the C. & O. dung-car fizzle, and the Hinton, W. Va., pie famine. But that's enough of hardships, you want to know of the Council.

On the morning of May 22d, the White Camel with our Sultan--Arabi Haroon Roschid the only, (commonly known as John H. Atwood)--on the sacred car, went in grand procession via. the Whitehouse where the President (may his tribe increase) made smiling acknowledgement of the superior authority of the "Koreish," and the procession moved to the Great Mogul--Columbian Theatre -- where our ancient rites were rehearsed. This was the order:

1. Chanties Al-Koran.

2. The Muezzin—Pasha Thomas Shereef of Almas—calling for the Great Salaam as all was in readiness.

3. The surrender of the city by Noble J. W. Ross, kaid of the pumphouse.

4. The welcome of Almas to all its wells—by Imperial Omar Pasha Porto Rica Dada—Harrison Dingman—he's an F. F. V. in capitals and every sallow son of the plains whooped for the thirst-killing welcome given by the "Imperial Kid."

Mid a hush like the wild hooray of the Saracens at Acre, or the rush of the Imperial lunchers for Bob Johnson on the roof-garden at Buffalo—Imperial John arose to declare his imperial pleasure at the manuscript and appropriate welcome on the instalment plan thus accorded us. John did the occasion full justice—he ever was eloquent and age improves his silver notes. The women were warned to vacate the outer courts and the Council of 1900 was opened

The annual address showed a net gain in the Nobility of 5,379, and the present total membership to be 55,448. The Chanties of the Order have increased as rapidly as other features.

The reports being in the Council hurried to the shore and a boat load of the happiest Shriners went down the old Potomac some miles for a shad dinner. We know it was all right for we were there.

Events chased each other through the two days of May 22d and 23d, so rapidly that space refuses to allow us to say all. Receptions, banquets and great parades were the ordinary thing.

Almas Temple need never feel ashamed of their effort to show the Nobility a good time. The ladies were given prominence in all the social functions.

Wednesday witnessed the election of officers which the *Fraternal Record* alone gave correctly. Here's the list:

Lou B. Winsor, Reed City, Mich., Imperial Potentate.

Philip C. Shaffer, Philadelpeia, Pa., Imperial Deputy Potentate.

Henry C. Akin, Omaha, Neb., Imperial Chief Rabban.

George H. Green, Dallas, Tex., Imperial Assistant Rabban.

George L. Brown, Buffalo, N. Y., Imperial High Priest and Prophet.

Henry A. Collins, Toronto, Canada, Imperial Oriental Guide.

William S. Brown, 520 Wood street, Pittsburg, Pa., Imperial Treasurer.

Benjamin W. Rowell, 28 School street, Boston, Mass., Imperial Recorder.

A. P. Clayton, St. Joseph, Mo., Imperial First Ceremonial Master.

Rial S. Peck, Hartford, Conn., Imperial Second Ceremonial Master.

Edwin I. Alderman, Marion, Iowa, Imperial Marshal.

Archibald N. Sloan, Chattanooga, Tenn., Imperial Captain of Guards.

George L. Street, Richmond, Va., Imperial Outer Guard.

OUR ED. IS MARSHAL.

El-Kahir Temple, Cedar Rapids, feels justly proud of the fact that Past Potentate Edwin I. Alderman has been advanced to the position of Imperial Marshal. His Temple will see to it that he goes as one of her representatives to Kansas City—mind that.

A NEW IOWA TEMPLE.

The Imperial Council granted a charter to petitioning Nobles from Des Moines for Za-ga-zig Temple, with Geo. W. McCartney as Potentate and C. H. Austin as Recorder. They have a prosperous future before them. The jurisdictional lines were rearranged and the Temples stand in the order of their seniority as follows:

KAABA—Davenport — Has all counties east of the southwest corner of Ringgold, her border counties being Ringgold, Union, Clarke, Lucas, Monroe, Mahaska, Poweshiek, Iowa, Johnson, Cedar and Jackson.

EL-KAHIR—Cedar Rapids — Has the counties of Worth, Cerro Gordo, Franklin, Hardin, Grundy, Tama, Benton, Linn, Jones, Dubuque, and all east and north of the same.

Za-ga-zig — Des Moines — Has Polk, Marshall, Jasper, Marion, Warren, Madison, Dallas, Boone and Story.

CONCURRENT—*in all three Temples*—Taylor, Adams, Adair, Guthrie, Greene, Webster, Hamilton, Wright, Hancock, Winnebago, and all west thereof.

Future applicants in exclusive territory must join the temple having jurisdiction—either temple can receive from concurrent counties.

Present members are not affected by the change, as a Noble can belong to any temple he prefers and can place his demit where he pleases.

EL-KAHIR MAY 19.

A thermally fervent meeting of the Temple was held at the Temple on the above date. Eleven Novices crossed the sands. Including the Des Moines Nobles (and we counted them rightly of our people) there were two sleepers full of us to join the Imperial train at Indianapolis on the 20th of May. The folly of the railroad companies (east) was shown in the small turnout at Washington.

Of all our trips the route we went over was the poorest for accommodations we ever saw. Whether it was dining-car or meal station (or as attention at a rush lunch) there was only one thing up-to-date and that was the price.

The emblematic cross of the Grand Master of the grand encampment of the United States and that of the Pope of Rome are the same.

Fraternities.

The editor of this journal is looking for information which will be used for the common good in this department. Address, Drawer E, Marion Iowa.

NORTHCOTT WANTS TO BE VICE-PRESIDENT.

CLINTON, IOWA, May 30.— Lieutenant Governor W. A. Northcott, of Illinois, was the orator here to-day and addressed an audience of 5,000. He announced to a number of political friends that he was a candidate for the republican nomination for vice-president.

BOOK TABLE.

We have from Noble Wm. Ross, the "Manilla Waltz," with the program of Lu Lu's "second and last" grand entertainment—given April 26, 1900.

We are sorry to miss the commencement exercises of the N. W. U. Medical School, Chicago. Thanks for the invitation.

Brothers Gil W. Barnard and Gen. John C. Smith would each be set down as "joiners," did people know their numerous Masonic affiliations as we have them before us. But, well may such "wise and accomplished Masons" be proud of such a record.

The Mason is taught by an expensive symbol to whisper good counsel in his brother's ear, and to "warn him of approaching danger." "It is a rare thing," says Bacon, "except it be from a perfect and entire friend, to have counsel given that is not bowed and crooked to some end which he hath that giveth it." And hence it is an admirable lesson, which Masonry here teaches us, to use the lips and the tongue only in the service of a brother.—*Cyclopædia of Masonry.*

During the election of officers in the Grand Lodge of Maine none but members are allowed to be present.

It is the exception in England for provincial grand secretaries to be paid for their services.

A SIGN RECOGNIZED.

During the memorable raid that Grant made at Petersburg, on the 2d of April, 1865, when Lee's lines were broken, a young Confederate officer lay on the road severely wounded, and when, without a moment's warning, a company of Federal cavalry rode down toward him in full gallop, he saw death staring him in the face. His first thought was that possibly there might be a Mason among them, and he gave a sign of distress, known only to Masons. Then the Federal captain rode quickly to his side, dismounted, and parted the company in the center, without molesting the man in the least. He was quickly pickly up, though a prisoner, and taken to the rear and tenderly cared for, and in the course of time entirely restored to health. Bro. H. W. Mason, now a prominent physician of Rockmell, Tex., is anxious to learn the name and residence of the officer who saved his life in answer to a Masonic sign, and asks that this item be published in all the Masonic journals, hoping it may meet his eyes or some one who knows the occurrence.—*Fraternal Record.*

The Grand Lodge of Porto Rico, after a suspension of four years, has again resumed work.

The Grand Lodge of Norway, according to its calendar of last year, has 2,534 members.

A Mason's character is like a fence—it cannot be straightened by whitewash.

TAKE A VACATION.

Special excursions to Colorado and Utah on June 20, July 9, 17, and August 1.

On above dates round trip excursion tickets, limited for return to Oct. 31st, will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake City and Ogden, at the low rate of a SINGLE FARE plus $2.

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Charleston, S. C.—Annual Meeting of the National Educational Association, July 7-13.

Cincinnati, O.—Baptist Young People's Union of America, July 12-15.

Chicago, Ill.—National Encampment G. A. R., Aug. 27-Sept. 1.

Detroit, Mich. — Biennial Conclave Knights of Pythias, Aug. 27-Sept. 1.

St. Paul, Minn.—Biennial Convention National Republican League of the United States, July 17-19.

Summer tourist tickets will be on sale May 15, to resorts in different parts of the country, and important information can be obtained by calling on any ticket agent or writing to the undersigned.

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